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VIA ECF AND E-MAIL

Hon. Faith S. Hochberg  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the  
District of New Jersey  
MLK, Jr. Federal Building & Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: *United States v. Courtney Johnson*  
*United States v. Carol Johnson*  
Crim. No. 13-417 (FSH)

Dear Judge Hochberg:

We write in response to the letter filed by Thomas R. Ashley, Esq., counsel to defendant Courtney Johnson, requesting: (1) an adjournment of the trial date from January 12, 2015 to January 27, 2015, and (2) permission to file pre-trial motions on or before November 19, 2014.

Mr. Ashley is correct that the United States would not oppose his request for an adjournment; however, the position of the United States was conditioned on: (1) that the adjournment be limited to a two-week period, and (2) that the Court's schedule permitted such an adjournment. Additionally, if the Court grants the defense's request to file pre-trial motions on or before November 19, 2014, the United States respectfully requests that its response to such motions be due on or before Friday, December 5, 2014.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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